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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Current Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Commendation**

1. As Director of Central Intelligence and on behalf of the entire intelligence community as well as the U.S. Government I wish to commend you and the personnel under your command for the outstanding work you have been performing on the Cuban problem.

2. Your analysis of the Cuban photography and the results of the careful research you have conducted have been of the utmost importance in supporting me and the President of the United States.

3. I have full knowledge of the tremendous pressures and long working hours with which your office has been confronted. I regret that the emergency required of a professional intelligence agency prevents public acknowledgment of your accomplishments. You and your people should take great pride in the high order of performance which you have rendered.

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

JOHN A. McCONE  
Director of Central Intelligence

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